(c) The Automatic Vote Recording/ Sound Staff and allied services are under the Parliament Works Electrical Division of CPWD, which is a field office and not a Civil Administrative Office. Such staff are required to be in the office for the upkeep and maintenance of the equipment.

(d) In view of answer to part (c), the question does not arise.

Unauthorised jhuggis in D-Block, DIZ area, New Delhi

2818. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a large number of illegal jhuggis and other shops have come up in the DIZ area particularly in Sector 'D', New Delhi in connivance with the CPWD and NDMC;

(b) whether the demolishing squad of CPWD and NDMC have ever inspected the unauthorised structures in the DIZ area; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when all the unauthorised Jhuggis and shops will be removed?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Jhuggis and unauthorised shops have come to the notice of the Govt. but the C.P.W.D. and N.D.M.C. have denied their connivance in the setting up of these Jhuggis and shops.

(b) The CPWD does not have a demolition squad but they have reported these structures to NDMC/Police. The NDMC have inspected them.

(c) Some of the Jhuggi dwellers have obtained stay orders from the Supreme Court against their removal. In the case of about 400 jhuggis, the NDMC has reported the details to DDA for allotment of alternative sites. The CPWD has also sought police help for removal of some jhuggis in Sector-IV DIZ area. It is not feasible to lay down any time limit for their removal.

Import of edible oils

2819. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of edible oil imported during the current year; and

(b) what is the likely effect of the imports on their prices?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) During financial year 1985-86 (April, 85 July, 85) a quantity of 5.6 lakh tonne (Provisional) of edible oils valued at Rs. 433.00 crores (Provisional) was imported through State Trading Corporation of India.

(b) There has been a gap between demand for and the availability of indigenous edible oil and this gap is met by import. This has a stabilising effect on the prices of indigenous edible oils.

Malpractices of FCI officials

2820. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "328 FCI rice bags, imported oil found in private godown" which appeared in the Bombay Weekly 'BLITZ' on the 10th August, 1985;

(b) whether the matter has been investigated;

(c) if so, the action taken against the FCI officials if found involved; and

(d) what preventive measures have been or are being taken by Govern-

ment to check such malpractices by the FCI officials?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter is being investigated by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(d) Supervision and Vigilance including surprise checks and physical verification are carried out by the management of the Corporation to check malpractices.

Lavatories etc. in Rehabilitation colony, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi

2821. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that in the rehabilitation colony of West Patel Nagar, New Delhi the ownership of the lavatories/ bath rooms in each corner of these blocks was jointly vested in all the allottees of the block but the Municipal Corporation of Delhi took over the possession of these lavatory blocks and handed them over to the allottees residing in the quarters adjoining these blocks;

(b) whether the Land and Development Officer asked the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi vide his D.O. Letter No. L&DO 6 (4)|76-CDN Pt. (JWA) dated the 10th February, 1984 to hand over the possession of these lavatory blocks to their owners;

(c) if so, what action has so far been taken by the Corporation in this regard; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to prevent the misuse of these lavatory blocks having been unauthorisedly converted into commercial establishments and give relief to the allottees?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (d) Some representations of this nature were received by the Land & Development Office and a Letter dated 10-2-84 was written by the Land & Development Officer to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporaion of Delhi requesting him to discuss the matter with the representatives of the Association and to finalise the problem. Due to differences among the various allottees the problem could not be solved so far.

मंत्रालय में संसद सदस्यों से प्राप्त होने वाले पत्र

2822. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय/सम्बद्ध कार्यालयों को जून, 1984 और जून, 1985 के बीच संसद् सदस्यों से कितने पत्र प्राप्त हुए ;

(ख) उनमें से कितने पत्रों पर कार्यवाही की गयी ;

(ग) उन पत्रों की संख्या कितनी है जिनके उत्तर नहीं दिये गये और उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) संसद सदस्यों से प्राप्त होने वाले पत्रों का उत्तर देने के लिए और उन पर कार्यवाही करने में विलम्ब न होने देने के लिए सरकार क्या उपाय करने का विचार रखती है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री वी० एन० गाडगिल) : (क) जून, 1984 से जून, 1985 तक की अवधि के दौरान सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय तथा इसके सम्बद्ध कार्यालयों में संसद सदस्यों से 2077 पत्र प्राप्त हुये थे ।